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### TIME TABLE

#### St. L., B. & M. Ry.

##### NORTH BOUND.

Train No. 1 leaves Brownsville daily except Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Leaves Harlingen at 10:55 a. m.  
Arrives Kingsville at 3:20 p. m.  
Arrives at Robstown at 4:32 p. m.  
Arrives at Sinton at 6 p. m.

##### SOUTH BOUND.

Train No. 6 leaves Sinton at 9:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives at Kingsville at 12:12 p. m.  
Arrives at Harlingen at 4:30 p. m.  
Arrives at Brownsville at 5:40 p. m.  
Train No. 1 out of Brownsville arrives at Corpus Christi at 5:30 p. m.  
Train No. 4 from Corpus Christi arrives in Brownsville at 5:40 p. m.

#### SAM FORDYCE BRANCH.

Train No. 22 leaves Samfordyce at 7:50 a. m.; arrives at Harlingen at 10:50 a. m.; and Brownsville at 12:20 p. m.  
Train No. 21 leaves Brownsville at 3 p. m.; arrives at Harlingen at 4:32, and Samfordyce at 7:30 p. m.

#### Rio Grande Railroad.

Brownsville, Texas, to Point Isabel, Texas. To take Effect Monday July 16th., 1906 at 12:01 A. M.

##### WEEK DAY SCHEDULE.

Leaves Brownsville daily, 5:30 p. m.  
Arrive Point Isabel 7:00 p. m.  
Leaves 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Brownsville 8:00 a. m.

##### SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Point Isabel 6:00 a. m.  
Arrive Brownsville 7:30 a. m.  
Leave 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Point Isabel 10:30 a. m.  
Leave 3:00 p. m.  
Arrive Brownsville 4:30 p. m.  
Leave 5:30 p. m.  
Arrive Point Isabel 7:00 p. m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE HERALD is authorized to announce

#### John N. Garner,

as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fifteenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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#### John G. Willacy,

as a candidate for State Senator from the 32d. Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Herald, Daily and Weekly, is the only paper published in Cameron county.

### MISREPRESENTATION.

The arrival of the state dailies last evening with reports of the outrage inflicted upon Brownsville by negro soldiers last Monday night, show that there are in our midst some, at least one or two who have not taken pains to be accurate in their statements regarding that event. The dispatch from Brownsville to the San Antonio Gazette is an example in point. The writer of that article either reported from hearsay, or he was guilty of misrepresentation. He does not hesitate to lay the blame for this outbreak on the white people here who he says "are incensed at the arrival of the negro soldiers and have taken no pains to hide their dislike. Quarrels have been frequent over refusal of saloon keepers to serve the negroes at the same bar with white patrons, and several negro soldiers have been knocked down by citizens for brushing against white women in the streets."

That the saloons did refuse to serve the negroes is true, but the refusal was in every instance couched in quiet and inoffensive terms, and these has been no in-

stance that THE HERALD has heard of where any quarrel resulted from it. One negro was knocked down on the streets for jostling rudely against a white woman, and positively only one such instance has occurred. THE HERALD in justice to the soldiers themselves may say that this is the only instance it knows of where any of them offered any insolence to ladies on the street.

"As yet," the Gazette report reads, "the negroes have made no attempt to openly molest white women."

This despite the fact of the attempted outrage by one of the soldiers on Sunday night upon a white lady of high standing and good repute, who swears that her assailant was a negro soldier.

The inaccuracy of the Gazette's report is apparent in its statement that "it was just after midnight when a score or more of drunken negroes ran up the main street of the city, whooping and yelling," and the further statement that the riot lasted for "upwards of an hour."

The fact is, the marauders were remarkably quiet while doing their devilish work. Not a single whoop or yell was uttered by them. This the writer can vouch for, having been within a very short distance of them the whole time. Moreover, the raiders did not get over three blocks from the post at any time, and the whole thing was over in less than fifteen minutes, when the bugles sounded the alarm in the post. That the perpetrators of this foul deed were not drunk, but duly sober and carrying out a deeply laid plot is evidenced by these facts. They even spoke to each other in suppressed tones throughout, and the very moment they heard the alarm in the post, they ceased firing and made their way quietly and secretly back to the post, all being safely in their quarters long before the patrol sent out to search the town returned to report that they had not found an armed soldier in the town. These facts are vouched for by the most conservative citizens of Brownsville.

It may be stated without fear of contradiction by any reputable person that this outrage was almost entirely unprovoked and the few slight difficulties between the citizens and the soldiers so trivial as the make it wholly unwarrantable. Moreover the calm self-control of the people of Brownsville since its occurrence, the entire absence of any disorderliness whatever on the part of our citizens under this terrible strain, proves them to be both reasonable and law-abiding. With hundreds of armed men in our midst ready to defend the town, and all filled with a grim determination to demand justice, yet not one has given public expression to any sentiments that may be considered of a violent or incendiary nature. THE HERALD makes the above corrections and statements because it feels that any who would deal in misrepresentation in reporting this event which has shaken our people so deeply are guilty of injustice. Misrepresentation or exaggeration now is not to be tolerated. Any who impute wrong sentiments or actions to the people of Brownsville at this critical moment should be ashamed. Our injury has been great enough, without the addition of insult.

CAMPBELL and Davidson is the way the democratic tickets will be headed in the coming election, which means that it will next be Governor Campbell and Lieutenant Governor Davidson. THE HERALD believes both to be good men and loyal to the best interests of Texas. All democrats in the state can vote for these two men with a clear conscience.

BROWNSVILLE wants protection from further violence, it is true. But far more does Brownsville want justice. The punishment of the perpetrators of the foul crime is the most ardent desire of all of our citizens today. Let the blood of the innocent be avenged!

### THE SOLDIER MUST CLEAR THEIR NAME.

That the greater number of the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Fort Brown deplore the terrible outrage which some of their comrades have committed THE HERALD feels assured. There is no doubt that the better element of these troops would have prevented this outrage had they known it in time. There are amongst these men, many veterans who have fought our country's battles and helped to win honorable victory for the American flag, and it cannot be believed that men with such a brave record would condone the foul deed which their comrades have committed. Some of these men bore the brunt of the very hottest fighting in Santiago de Cuba, and the entire nation has honored them for their bravery. It is in this element of the negro soldiers at Fort Brown that the hope of the people, as well as of their commander, lies. The pride that they justly feel in their record as soldiers must make it hard for them to bear the odium that must attach to their regiment if the murderers in their midst go unpunished. That they must realize how this crime will blacken the name of the entire command, unless the guilty ones be given up to justice, cannot be doubted. That, by covering up the identity of the guilty ones and protecting them, they become sharers of their guilt, accessories after the fact, should be brought home to every man in this command. It is undoubtedly in the power of the innocent ones to discover and point out the guilty ones. Beyond doubt this foul crime by some of their number must bring shame and grief to the better element of the Twenty-fifth, and THE HERALD believes that these men will do all in their power to clear their good name.

THE bartenders of Fort Worth are demanding Sunday as a day of rest and at the same time it is stated that all of the saloons are properly closed as is required by law. A strange situation certainly, and one worth looking into by the officers of the law.—Terrell Transcript.

It would seem that those bartenders protesting against Sunday work could furnish the county officers with valuable information that might be used in keeping the lid on.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Yes, but the knowledge that they would lose their jobs, by telling what they know, is very likely to keep the mouths of the bartenders closed.

HERE is a chunk of sound philosophy from the Hallettsville Herald "When a man gets mad at what the Herald or any newspaper, says about him, he should stop, pause and think and then return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him and suppress."

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